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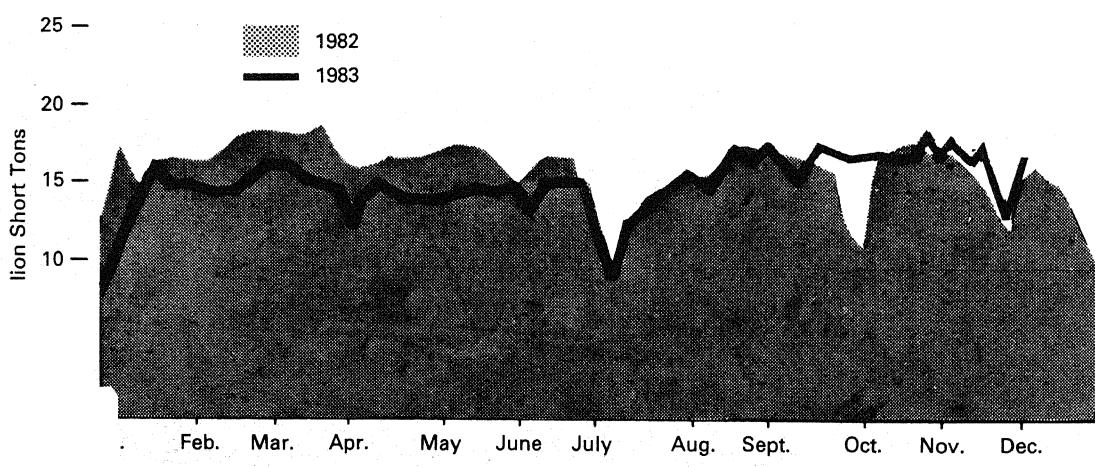


Highlights

Production of bituminous coal and lignite in the week ended December 3, 1983, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 15,938,000 short tons. This was an increase of 3,147,000 short tons, or 24.6 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1982 was 14,557,000 short tons. Bituminous coal and lignite production from January 1 through December 3, 1983 totaled 718,318,000 short tons, 8.0 percent below production in the same period of 1982. Weekly coal production in November continued to reflect the increase in electric utility demand for coal in recent months. Bituminous coal and lignite production in November 1983 totaled 69,524,000 short tons, an increase of 9.2 percent over production of 63,682,000 short tons in November 1982.

Production of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week ended December 3, 1983, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 94,000 short tons, an increase of 19,000 short tons or 25.3 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1982 was 87,000 short tons. Anthracite production from January 1 through December 3, 1983 totaled 4,224,000 short tons, 0.2 percent below production in the same period of 1982.

Figure 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite, 1983 (Million Short Tons)



	Week Ending			Year to Date		
	12/3/83 ^a	11/26/83 ^a	12/4/82	12/3/83 ^a	12/4/82	Percent Change
Production	15,938	12,791	14,557	718,318	780,641	-8.0
Loadings	104,666	83,907	96,182	4,844,253	5,280,851	

^aEstimated from weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.

Table 2. Production of Bitminous Coal and Lignite, by State (Thousand Short Tons)

State	Week Ending		
	December 3, 1983 ^a	November 26, 1983 ^a	December 4, 1982
Alabama	472	379	428
Alaska	20	16	18
Arizona	244	196	252
Arkansas	4	3	3
Colorado	379	304	323
Georgia	5	4	1
Illinois	1,123	901	933
Indiana	613	492	561
Iowa	9	7	10
Kansas	28	22	27
Kentucky			
Eastern	2,007	1,611	1,699
Western	695	558	705
Total	2,702	2,169	2,404
Maryland	66	53	52
Missouri	98	78	91
Montana	583	468	542
New Mexico	460	369	438
North Dakota	388	312	373
Ohio	652	523	599
Oklahoma	93	75	72
Pennsylvania	1,366	1,096	1,303
Tennessee	152	122	127
Texas	692	555	631
Utah	248	199	294
Virginia	748	601	731
Washington	71	57	83
West Virginia	2,322	1,864	2,151
Wyoming	2,400	1,926	2,110
Total	15,938	12,791	14,557

^aPreliminary.

Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads, and selected State agencies.

Figure 2. Production of Pennsylvania Anthracite, 1983 (Thousand Short Tons)

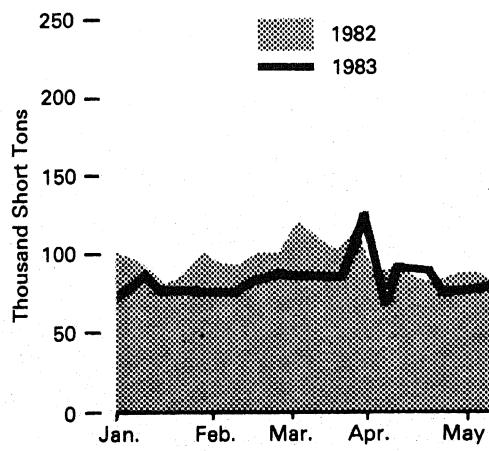


Table 3. Production of Anthracite (Thousand Short Tons)

	Week	
	12/3/83 ^a	11/
Total Production	94	
Railroad Carloadings	77	

^aPreliminary.

Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Ser